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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s): Reinhard Klemm
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Signature: *Linda D. Hutto* Date: December 24, 2002

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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Request to Reinstate Appeal; and
- (2) Supplemental Appeal Brief (original and two copies).

There is an additional fee of \$320 due in conjunction with this submission under 37 CFR §1.17(c). Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$320, to cover this fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter and two copies of the Supplemental Appeal Brief are enclosed.

Respectfully,

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request to reinstate the appeal. Applicants' Appeal Brief was submitted on July 24, 2002. A non-final Office Action was mailed on September 24, 2002.

The attention of the Examiner and the Appeal Board to this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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